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8 May 1947

MEMORANDUM

TO: FRK - [ ]

FROM: [ ] - Austrian Desk, Rm 2234, Rrt.2619

SUBJECT: Arthur PIER - (Austrian National).

1. Reference is made to KEL-2228 subject as above.

2. Will you please advise the [ ] station, by pouch, that the Austrian Q desk at this headquarters would appreciate clarification of KEL-2228;

a. The source is given as MI 5 - Is the quoted material in Para.2 directly from MI 5?

b. What is meant by the "Intelligence Organization in Austria" mentioned in Para.2, first quoted sentence.

c. Is it true that PIER "was an accredited news correspondent of British Public Relations Office in Vienna which position he holds at present" as is indicated at the top of page 2?

d. It is not clear to us here whether the quoted material in KEL-2228 is direct British information or whether it is a copy of CIC or other United States intelligence information on PIER which has come into the hands of the British. We are most anxious to know, then, whether or not this is accurate information on PIER from the British viewpoint, since it varies from what we thought the British thought and acted in the case of Arthur PIER.

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